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REMARKS

Applicants have considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance as set forth below.

As requested, applicant is submitting herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b). No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite as to certain matters as set forth at page 5 of the outstanding office action.

Applicant notes the Examiner's indication that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and that claims 2-12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claim.

Applicant has revised the claims to clarify the claim language (and thus the matter being claimed) and to better conform the claims to U.S. claim practice, e.g. proper antecedent basis and other matters as to form.

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Claims 1-12 have been rewritten as new claims 13-26 and correspond as follows:

<u>Prior</u>	<u>New</u>
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Applicant submits that the claims are definite within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, applicant further submits that the claims are now in condition for formal allowance. Withdrawal of the §112 rejection is respectfully requested.

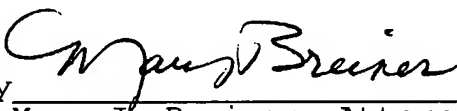
Reconsideration and formal allowance of all the claims is respectfully urged.

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Applicant is submitting herewith a supplemental application data sheet to set forth that small entity status is being claimed in the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments - Substitute Specification (Clean Copy)
- Substitute Specification (Marked Copy)
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet